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Please submit any copy for future editions by the earliest date possible.

May Deadline - Monday, April 25

For the record:

The March issue was printed and mailed for \$110.60.

The Mane Lion will consider any submissions by Lions of District 4-C1, space availability and timeliness being the primary criteria for publication.

Directory Changes

Rumor has it that IPDG Bob Trueax will be compiling information for the 2005-06 directory. Club information is taken from the LCI PU-101. Others included in the directory are responsible for providing contact information.

We will continue to publish changes as they are submitted

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CALENDAR

CABINET MEETING

July 16 - 17, Transition	Yreka
SEPT LASSEN REGION	CAMP McCUMBER

4-C1 CONVENTIONS

April 22 - 24, 2005	Konocti
April 21 - 23, 2006	Ashland, OR

MD FOUR CONVENTION

Feb 3 - 5, 2006	Riverside
Feb 2 - 4, 2007	Fresno

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 27 - July 1, 2005	Hong Kong
July 10 - 14, 2006	New Orleans

USA / CANADA FORUM

Sept 22 - 24, 2005	Peoria, IL
Sept 14 - 16, 2006	Columbus, OH



DG's Corner

My Fellow Lions

Well, my room and meal reservations are in and I am

ready and looking forward to Konocti. How about you? I'm ready for the great time were all going to have.

Lion Jean and I have been finishing up with our visits to our Lioness Clubs in March. The only thing I can say to these ladies is THANK YOU, THANK YOU. The dedication, hard work and amount of community service they take on is mind boggling to say the least.

Hey, you clubs out there. Have you met my three challenges? Do you have more members now? Has your club come to our cabinet meetings? Have you done a new project or service? If the answer is yes, then does our District Secretary know? If not, get on the phone and bug her. If she does not know, then I won't know. Make my job harder to pick our most improved club by submitting all of your information to Anita Schwarm. I know you are doing a lot of good work, so ROAR like the Lion you are and let us know. See you in KONOCTI.

Yours in Lionism
DG Chuck Davis



Here's Bob

As I write this, most Regional speech contests will be under way in preparation for the District Level contest to be held in Konocti on Saturday afternoon April 23, 2005. Lets hope this year's District contest is as exciting as last year's.

I want to thank Lion Mick Shatswell for stepping forward to take over Editor for the Mane Lion. We should all thank Lion Skip O'Brien for the excellent job he has done with the Mane Lion over the past five years.

Things are progressing very well for this year's Lions Convention at Konocti. If you have not made your room reservation or have not turned in your meal request please do so immediately. Hope all the Lions with talent (?) are getting ready for the "Gong Show" to be held on Friday Night. If you have any questions please call Karen Marceau at (530)623-2729.

Enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Hamilton Lions club annual corned beef and cabbage on March 12. They had a good turnout for this event and received lots of \$\$ from their auction conducted by Joe and LaVonne Hinton from the Willows Lions club. This was a good fundraiser for the Hamilton City Lions club.

Bob Prahl, VDG



DISTRICT 4-C1 CONVENTION

**FOOD FAIR
"HAWAIIAN"**



WHEN: Friday, April 22 at 1:00-2:30 PM (set-up at 12:00 PM)

WHERE: Resort pool deck? Rain? Location to be posted.

WHY: Share food and conversation with fellow Lions, Lioness, Leos & guests.

Reward: Cash awards.
Reward awarded according to "favorite overall food booth" by vote of all food fair attendees.

Rules: Rules?? We don't need no stinking rules!! Except, try to follow the theme, "Hawaiian". Bring whatever food you want and doll up yourselves and your booth to impress everyone!

R.S.V.P. Lion Glenn Dunning: Tell me what food you are bringing. Also let me know if you need electricity.
2089 Hooker Oak Ave. Chico, CA 95926
530-891-0711 glennlindadunning@sbcglobal.net



LIONESS OF DISTRICT 4-C1 NEWS

March 15, 2005

Our next big get together will be convention in Konocti April 22-24 and I am sure this Mane Lion will give us a great deal more information. I do know a golf tournament is planned and I heard rumors there will be something extra for Thursday night so we can just "social" before getting down to business. Friday is Hawaii day at the food fair, what a great thing to look forward to. Lets try to encourage all of our clubs to have representatives there. This is one convention that is probably fairly close for all of us so lets get together. Get your meal reservations in to Lion Linda Dunning as her deadline is April 2nd. Hope to see you all there..

Sincerely
Lioness Phyllis Cantwell President

From the Loma Rica Lioness Mews:

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteers give freely of their time and expertise in order to make a difference. Volunteering can help you:

- .Make important networking contacts
- .Learn or develop skills
- .Gain work experience
- .Build self-esteem and self -confidence
- .Improve health
- .Help you meet new people
- .Feel needed and valued
- .Make a difference in someone's life
- .Express gratitude for help you may have received in the past from an organization.

Whether it is important to you to solve a community problem, advance a worthwhile cause or to develop as a person, volunteering offers many benefits in appreciation for the gift of your time and expertise.

Source: webadmin@volunteer.ca

Ravings

Last month we ran into a situation where it became necessary to severely edit the content of the newsletter because there was more information provided than there was space available. The primary reason for this was a large number of what we would call 'last minute submissions.' The very nature of the newsletter is the newness of the information provided. Thus some items like the columns from the District Governor, Vice District Governor and the Lioness President will be filled with some of the most recent information from other sources. Almost all of the rest of what is published is information which could have been provided much earlier with a little planning. These items include, but are not limited to, ads for annual events and club anniversaries. Many of the ads are sent to us formatted as full page items. That is not a problem when there is only one or two and the Mane Lion has a lot of space. March is not a month when there is a lot of space available because of the upcoming convention. Bear that in mind so that there is no disappointment when an ad does not appear as submitted or even appear at all.

Another difficulty is that some ads, because they were submitted as 'hard' (or paper) copies must be scanned as graphics. These become large files which when converted for emailing make the newsletter a large file which takes almost forever to download over the Internet. The problem

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**Texas Scramble - Shotgun Start
Konocti Hills Country Club**

Friday, April 22, 2005

Tee Prizes Long Drive Closest to Hole

Starting Time 8:00 a.m.

(Back in Time for Food Fair)

**\$45 fee includes Prizes,
Green Fees & Carts**
(per player)



Mail your entry fee and make checks payable to:

Ray Marschner (530) 938-1226
PO Box 186
Weed, CA 96094-0186

Deadline is April 13
after that date signups will be on a space available basis and be \$50 per player

Name: _____ Handicap _____
or Avg. Score _____

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or Avg. Score _____

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or Avg. Score _____

Name: _____ Handicap _____
or Avg. Score _____

Around the District:

We went and did it at least one more time. The layout of the newsletter has been tweaked just a little for no other reason than we can... and consider also what month this is.

A slight oversight on the part of our not so diligent reporters caused us to fail in mentioning that **Region Chairman Steve Robeson** was nominated for the office of Vice District Governor by the Etna Lions Club and **VDG Bob Prah** was nominated to succeed as District Governor by the Enterprise Lions Club.

Lion Steve Robeson is very appreciative of the Etna Lions Club for nominating him for VDG.....rumor has it that they did so to get rid of him for a few years.....can you imagine?

Mark May 28 on your calendar for a district social event at the Redding Elks Lodge in appreciation of **DG Chuck Davis**. An ad hoc committee, led by **PID Joe DiDuca**, is planning an evening of entertainment and fine dining. **Lion Steve Robeson** is working on the entertainment for the DG's appreciation dinner in Redding in May. (He promises not to perform, himself.....outside entertainment is being arranged)

PU 101forms are due this month. Club Secretaries are urged to type or print legibly and to make certain that all of the information is correct and up to date. Please include email addresses.

Please make a copy and mail it to **IPDG Bob Trueax**. He will be using the information to update club listings in the District Directory for 2005-06.

The **Multiple District Four** office will also be sending a form to fill out for their records.

The District Webmaster, **Lion Mick Shatswell**, has made the convention Delegate Registration form available on the district website 'Forms' page. It may be filled out online before being printed so that all the Secretary has to do is sign it before dating and mailing it to **Lion Dea Marschner**, the Nominations, Credentials, Elections Chairman. Her address is on the form.

Another milestone for another club... **Etna Lions** 70th anniversary and installation of officers will be June 25th at 6 pm in Etna at the Masonic Lodge on Main St. Lion **PDG Dave Marceau** and **PID Joe DiDuca** officiating. Forms will be available at Convention or contact **Lion Steve Robeson** - (530)467-3791. The cost is \$18 per person.

Fall River Lions Club has a website worth taking a look at: <http://www.fallriverlions.com>

Seeing the name of a certain unidentified RC from the Shasta Region repeated so many times reminds us about the claim by a certain politician that it doesn't matter what was said about him as long as his name was spelled correctly.

Those Lions arriving at Konocti on Thursday, April 21 are reminded that **VDG Bob Prah** will be co-hosting "**Stuff Night**" at the VIP suite. Just bring along a little edible "stuff" to share with your fellow early arrivals and enjoy their company... some may wish to practice their "Gong Show" entertainment.

Did we mention that we will be joined by **International Director Walter R. "Bud" Wahl** and his wife **Lion Jama**, of Streator, Illinois, at the convention this year? ID Wahl has received a few back issues of

the *Mane Lion* and says that he is, "Looking forward to our trip to California in April and meeting all the wonderful Lions family of District 4-C1."

It isn't too soon to think about attending the Transitional Cabinet Meeting in July. The registration form will be in the next (May) issue of the newsletter. We can tell you that it will be at the Yreka Community Center; dinner will be \$17 per person; and the headquarters hotel will be the Miners Inn. Dates are July 16 & 17.

If you have not seen the 4-C1 website created by our new Webmaster, you really should do so... it's hot!!!

There are so many convenient features and capabilities. Opportunities abound for clubs and district committees to take advantage for publicizing activities and to link club Websites to the district site.

Most clubs have had their elections by now and should be working toward a smooth transition. Incoming officers should be working side-by-side with their outgoing counterparts to make sure that there are no hiccups at the beginning of the fiscal year. Incoming Region and Zone Chairs should also be contacting those from this year to determine the personalities of the clubs that they will be dealing with. Zone Chairs might also consider looking at when they want to schedule zone meetings for the next year. It really is okay to plan this far ahead. Besides, the sooner you make it known to the clubs in the zone when you plan to have the meetings, the better the chance that they will keep those times available to attend. The zone level is where the clubs are able to air their concerns and it is the Zone Chair who brings those concerns to

District 4-C1 Cabinet Meeting Willows
Region Chairman Jill Collins

Saturday February 19, 2005

The Health Foundation with Lion Steve Robison and the Humanitarian Foundation with PDG John Buffington met. The MERLOW team and New Member Orientation held meetings. The Governor had an open forum with some ideas presented to improve our Cabinet Meeting.

Gridley, Lakehead, Enterprise, Mountain, Willows and Hayfork had 5 or more members attending the Cabinet Meeting to meet DG Chuck Davis's Challenge #2.

At Dinner:

DG Chuck Davis presented medals and certificates to Lions Skip O'Brien, Max Balsdon, Wayne Dunham, Joe Schwarm, Bob Wagner, Bob Baugh, James Walker, Coy & Marilyn Moody and VDG Bob Prah for their work on the Fire Disaster Committee.

New Member Certificates were handed out to all new members attending the dinner.

Sunday February 20, 2005

Region Chairman Jill Collins called the meeting to order. The pledge was led by WZC John Minnier, the song by SZC Don Lomaugh. DC Joe Schwarm gave the invocation.

DG Chuck Davis welcomed all and introduced the Visiting DG Bill & Isabel Walter from 4-L2, visiting VDG Eugene Chan, Cabinet Officers and the Past District Governors in attendance.

The Minutes of the November 2004 Cabinet meeting were approved.

The Treasurers report was given. The balances are as follows: Business Checking \$10,451.75, Savings \$ 48,026.45. Detailed account attached.

Nominations: Humanitarian Committee nominations were Genevieve Hobson, Wayne Shatswell, Mark Smith and Bob Trueax. VDG Bob Prah was nominated for District Governor. RC Steve Robeson was nominated for Vice District Governor.

Visitation Points: A question on the scoring of points for in town visitations was brought up by RC Roger Hendricsen. A motion to make the points no less than 1 for each visitation was made. Lions Skip O'Brien and Genevieve Hobson 1st and 2nd the motion respectively. The motion was approved.

REGION REPORTS:

Shasta Region: RC Steve Robison reports a loss of 5 members in his Region. There were 42 fundraisers for 918 MH raising \$12,394.58. Services project were 141 for 1803 MH spending \$21,300.00. Six clubs publish bulletins and club visitations were 4. The Region Chairman visited 1 club.

Lassen Region: RC Roger Hendricsen reports a gain of 4 members in his Region. There were 45 fundraisers for 2092 MH raising \$24,659.00. Service Projects were 22 with 209 spending \$37,014.00. Five clubs publish bulletins and club visitations were 12. The Region Chairman visited 5 clubs.

North Butte: RC Jill Collins reports a loss of 1 member in her Region. There were 53 fundraisers with 1547 MH for \$ 18,139.00. Service Project were 129 for 1433 MH spending \$13,558.00. Five clubs publish bulletins and club visitations were 6. The RC visited 1 club. The clubs not reporting are Chester, Chico Host, Corning, Graeagle, Oroville Host and Corning.

South Butte: RC Paul Halcomb reports a gain of 1 member in his Region. There were 32 fundraisers for 539 MH earning \$21,924.93. Service Projects were 151 for 1507 MH spending \$31,522.00. Four Bulletins are published and club visitations were 6. The RC did not make a club visitation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

City of Hope: Lion Genevieve Hobson gave the 4th. quarter report. Division I winner was Foothill Lions Club. Division II was Dunsuir Lions Club. Division III winner was Weaverville Lions Club. Division IV winner was Paradise Ridge Lions Club. A Brass Plaque was given to the Chico Breakfast Lions Club for 2003-2004. Paradise Ridge Lions Club received the Brass Plaque for 2004-2005. The Chico Lioness club won a certificate for their division.

Disaster Committee: VDG Bob Prah reported that there were no disasters last quarter. On the two fires that were in the Redding area, we are returning some funds to MD-4 and to District 4-C1 disaster fund.

Peace Poster: VDG Bob Prah reports we had 2 posters and the Willows Club entry won.

MERLO Report: VDG Bob Prah reports that they need 2 members for each of the positions. To date Lion Ray Marschner was agreed to assist in the Leadership part.

All Star Football: The report from Lion Mike Niehues says that the 28th District 4-C! All-Star Football game will be held July 30th at Shasta College. We need support from all the clubs in the District.

Mane Lion: Lion Skip O'Brien reports the newsletter is within budget. The Mane Lion is a great way to let other clubs know what you are doing. Information should be sent in 3 months in advance. The March issue will have advertising rate information...unless it has to be removed to include something else...bear in mind that the fees are arbitrary and can be adjusted according to attitude.

LCIF/LEHP: IPDG Bob Trueax reports L.C.I.F. promised a total of 5 million (US) dollars to aid the Tsunami Disaster. Half would come from L.C.I.F. and the rest from Lions Clubs around the world. Locally 10 clubs and 12 individuals or couples have donated. Sutter and Gridley have become 100% contributing member clubs, which means they have sent in at least \$20.00 for each member of their club. Chico Breakfast has 32 members contributing \$20.00 each.

Health Foundation: Lion Steve Robeson reports the Foundation is working on its camp preparation. The Juvenile Diabetic Camp is to be held June 26th to July 2nd. The second camp to be held July 10th thru 16th is being opened to deaf children as usual. We've been negotiating with the CA Assoc for the Blind and it appears that we will host 15 blind children. We have expanded our mailing list and we are much more aggressive in recruiting campers. Clubs are urged to refer any potential camper that is deaf, blind or

asthmatic youth to the foundation. We have met twice with the Superior CA Branch of the American Lung Assoc. We have chosen to support their camp at Viola in August. Permission was given to provide them with our club list for the purpose of fund-raising and promotion of the asthmatic campers.

Humanitarian Foundation: PDG John Buffington reports the Wheatland Club presented the committee with a thank-you card and a check for \$400.00 to help repay the money advanced to them for the CCTV scanner for a 3rd grade child. They also had a newspaper article telling how this was done and giving the Lions the credit. We asked our District Webmaster Mick Shatswell to see if the article and pictures can be placed in the Lion Magazine. The Foundation has a little over \$ 97,000.00 in its account. We are still seeking New Life Fellow and Ambassador members as well as club life members. PDG John Buffington presented a Club Life Membership to DG Chuck Davis purchased by the Trinity Lake Lions Club.

Budget & Finance: PDG John Buffington presents the budget for 2005-2006. The budget was approved as presented. (Copy attached).

Pin Chairman: PDG Joe Hinton says pin sales have been very good with only 50 pins left of the 3rd pin for 04-05. He requested permission to order the pins earlier to have them ready when the new DG takes over. The 4th pin is the Red Tailed Hawk. Lions Hal Phillips and Skip O'Brien 1st and 2nd the motion. The motion was passed to order the pins now.

Lions in Sight: No report.

Gift of Life: PDG Dorothy Buffington asks how many of you have the pink dot on your drivers license?? Make sure your family knows what you want your family to do when the time comes for that decision. For program speakers call 242-9123.

Proud Lions & Mentoring: PDG Dorothy Buffington reports in 2002 we had only 2 Proud Lions turned in. In 2003 again only 2. In 2004 we had 12. The Proud Lions program is one of the best programs for new members. If you are a long time member you can still become a Proud Lion. Just remember it has to be done in a 6-month period.

Spirit Enhancement: PDG Dorothy Buffington says, "Are your spirits enhanced? Well, then I'm doing my job!!"

Women's Membership: PDG Dorothy Buffington reports that she finally got a report. As of September we have 362 women Lions in our district. Since the last Cabinet Meeting we have lost 3 women but we picked up 10 men. We still have 12 clubs with no women and 2 clubs with no men. This report is from the December reports.

Convention: PDG Dorothy Buffington reports most plans have been finalized with Konocti. The cut off date for the rooms at our price is March 21st. Only one week left for the drawing to receive your meal package funds back. Thursday night we are having a stuff night in the VIP suite. That means bring finger food and we all pig out on stuff. We have four hotel bids turned in for the 2008 Convention. They are the Windmill Inn in Ashland, Konocti Harbor, Reno Hilton and Sands Regency in Reno. These are to be voted on at Convention.

Publicity: Lion Anita Schwarm reports having received newsletters from 10 clubs and receiving news articles from 16 clubs.

Youth Exchange: Lion Leo Rosette's report shows Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland all have spots open. Japan has 26 slots open. Arrival of students is Saturday July 9th in the North until transfer to camp Sunday July 24th.

Flag Report: Lion Orlena Wood-Smith reports Lions Flag Days are Feb. 18-21, 2005. The reporting period is April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005. Every child should have the opportunity to learn as much as possible about our flag and what it stands for. If you can't participate during the official time please select another date. Call me at 530-628-5451 if you have any questions.

Long Range Planning: No report.

Leos: PDG Stan Story reports there is a possibility of 3 new Leo Clubs. We are having a Leos work party May 6-7.

Camp McCumber: PDG Stan Story reports it has been too cold to do much work in the last 3 months. I will be checking the cabins and notifying the clubs of the needs for their adopted cabins. There is a work party scheduled for the 2nd weekend in June.

Environment: Lion John Brooks would like Club Presidents to encourage your program chairpersons to invite speakers on environmental issues. Water Management is a major issue in Northern California. Contact me if you have any questions or need programs.

Student Speaker Contest: No report.

White Cane: No report.

LEF: No report

Lioness: No report.

Awards Chairman Ray Marschner requests that all bulletins be sent to him if you want to be in the contest. He also needs all Short & Long Tail records.

Visiting DG Bill Walter thanked all for the fellowship and true spirit of Lionism found in our District. He was impressed with our New Lions Program. DG Chuck Davis presented him with a check for City of Hope.

Visiting VDG Eugene Chan also thank us a wonderful time and a great meal. He was impressed with our New Member Program and our warmth & enthusiasm. VDG Bob Prah presented a certificate and LEF donation to VDG Chan.

DG Chuck Davis thanked everyone for making this a great Cabinet Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Anita Schwarm, Cabinet Secretary

REGISTRATION FORM

**47th Annual District 4-C1 Convention
April 22 - 24, 2005
Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa, Kelseyville (Clear Lake), California**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Club: _____
(Last Name) (First, or as desired on badge)

Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: (____) _____

Each convention attendee (Lion, Lioness, Leo, Spouse or Guest must submit an individual registration form. Registration fee(s) may be combined onto one check.

DEADLINE FOR MEAL PLANS & CANCELLATION IS APRIL 2, 2005. No telephone registrations will be accepted. At this date the meal reservations must be submitted to the caterer and District 4-C1 will be responsible for payment of the full amount.

Office in Lions: (Please circle each category that applies) ID PID DG VDG IPDG PDG
 Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasurer Guest RC ZC Club President / President Elect
 Club Secretary / Secretary Elect Delegate Convention First Timer

REGISTRATION FEE ONLY

	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT ENCLOSED</u>
<i>(All Attendees must pay this fee)</i>		
Registration received prior to February 28	\$ 5.00	_____
Registration received after February 28	\$10.00	_____
Registration at the door	\$15.00	_____

MEALS Prices include Tax & Gratuity

Note: *Please circle choice for Saturday Banquet in Individual Meal area*

Friday Dinner (Hawaiian Buffet)	\$30.00	_____
Sat. Breakfast Buffet	\$17.00	_____
Sat. Lunch Buffet	\$16.00	_____
Sat. Banquet - (please Circle One) <small>(Prime Rib - Salmon - Vegetarian)</small>	\$30.00	_____
Sunday Buffet Breakfast	\$17.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Please make any dietary requirements known at the time of registration

Make checks payable to: District 4-C1 Convention and mail with registration form(s) to:
 Lion Linda Dunning @ 2089 Hooker Oak Ave. Chico, CA 95926 - 530-891-0711

Deadline for Meal Plans and Cancellations is Saturday, April 2. If you have not mailed them in do it NOW!!!

ROOM RESERVATIONS
 All room reservations will be handled by the Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa at Clear Lake 800-660-5253.
 8727 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451
 Use "District 4-C1 Lions Clubs" for ID when making reservations. **Room rates:** from \$69.00 to \$199.00+ tax (depending on availability);
Deadline for room reservations is March 15, 2005

Weaverville Lions Weigh in Big for Tsunami Relief

Dear Fellow 4C-1 Lions,
 The Weaverville Lions Club initially donated \$500 to LCIF for Tsunami Relief. In early February we sponsored a musical event, and raised another \$668 for LCIF. Our club increased that event donation to \$1,000 from \$668.
 Additionally we collected new, or gently used stuffed animals for children who have lost both parents in Sri Lanka. To our surprise over 600 stuffed animals were donated, and we accepted the challenge to ship them to Sri Lanka, pledging another \$450 for shipping. That makes our total club donation \$1950, with \$1500 going to LCIF.
 As of the writing of this article our district with 57 Lion's Clubs has donated \$7,000, that's a \$122.00 club average.
 While I value the statement, "charity begins at home", I sincerely hope that our district 4C-1 clubs will consider continuing to assist the LCIF with Tsunami Relief, the largest human disaster of all time.
 Sincerely,
 Lion Jim French

Convention Activities

- FRIDAY**
 8:00 tee time *Golf Konocti Hills Country Club*
 9:00-4:00 *Pin Traders Wig Wam room*
 9:00 -11:45 *Registration, Certification Wig Wam room*
 2:00-5:00 *Registration, Certification Wig Wam*
 1:00-2:30 **Food Fair** Pool side or Pomo room
 3:30-4:30 **Meeting** Pomo room
 5:00-6:30 *Candidates Hospitality VIP*
 6:30 *No Host Bar*
 7:30-11:00 **Dinner** Show room
- SATURDAY**
 7:30-8:45 **Breakfast** Showroom
 7:30-8:45 *Breakfast Lioness Pow Wow*
 9:00-11:45 *Registration, Certification Wig Wam room*
 2:00-5:00 *Registration, Certification Wig Wam room*
 9:30-4:00 *Pin Traders Wig Wam room*
 10:30-11:45 **Open Forums** Pomo room
 12:00-2:00 **Lunch, parade of banners** Show room
 2:30-3:45 **Student Speakers contest** Lupi room
 4:00-4:45 **Meeting** Lupi room
 5:00-6:00 *First Timers Party VIP*
 6:15-7:15 *VIP Party VIP*
 6:30 *NO Host Bar*
 7:30 **Dinner** Show room
- SUNDAY**
 7:00-8:00 *Eye Openers* VIP
 7:00-9:00 **Elections** VIP
 8:30-9:15 **Memorial Service** Lupi room
 9:30-12:00 **Breakfast, raffle** Show room

HELP! ILLITERACY AHEAD!
 Use of the apostrophe can be confusing. A rule of thumb is: If in doubt, leave it out.
 Generally speaking:

Plural words do not use an apostrophe. Many sign makers use an apostrophe anytime the word ends in a vowel, such as apple's, whether it is a singular word or a plural word. This is **wrong!**

- Proper use of the apostrophe include:
- (1) to indicate a contraction: don't for do not, etc.
 - (2) to show possession: Jim's horse, Mary's car .
 - (3) in cases where the pronunciation might be affected:
 - (4) permissible in acronyms, abbreviations & numerals: TV's, 5's,
 - (5) Men is a plural word and does not use an apostrophe, Ladies is a plural word and does not use an apostrophe.
- Whereas, lady's is a singular word, the apostrophe shows it is possessive (the lady's hat).

Confused? If in doubt, leave it out.
 Wayne Shatswell, Ph.D.
 Frustrated English Teacher



See the official program for detailed information

4-C1 Activities

Planned Activities, Service Projects, and Fundraisers of Lions in District 4-C1.
 If you have an activity you wish listed here contact the Mane Lion (contact information is on page 2).

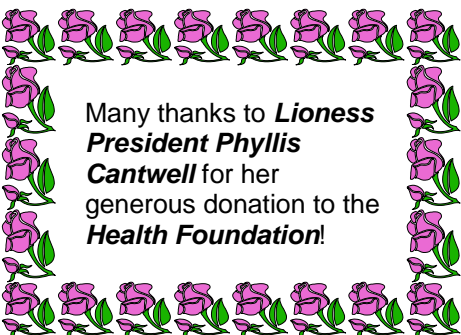
Club Events

Save these dates:

4/2	Gridley	Bikes 'n Birds	1(888)857-2141
4/2	Paradise Host	65th Anniversary	(see flyer)
4/3	Redding Breakfast	All-Star Basketball @ Shasta College	4:00pm & 6:00pm
5/21	Enterprise/Anderson	Century Bike Ride	547-5529 or 243-5547
5/21	Mountain	25th Anniversary	(see flyer)
5/28		Governor Appreciation Dinner - Redding	(see flyer)
6/5	Chico Breakfast	All Star Baseball	893-6316
6/25	Etna	70th Anniversary & Officer Installation	467-3791



Sometimes the stuff they send just doesn't work the way it was intended.



MOUNTAIN LIONS CLUB
25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY MAY 21, 2005, 6:30pm

MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

29775 HIGHWAY 299E

ROUND MOUNTAIN

PORK ROAST WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

PRICE \$10.00 INCLUDES A 25th anniversary pin

RESERVATIONS DUE BY MAY 14h

_____ at \$10.00-----

NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MOUNTAIN LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO :

LION PDG DOROTHY BUFFINGTON P.O.BOX 331 ROUND MOUNTAIN, CA 96084

WIRED!!!

The District 4-C1 Website, designed by Lion Mick Shatswell, has been online since February 18. The URL (internet address) is:

<http://www.4c1lions.org/>

It may also still be accessed from the following URL:

<http://district4c1ca.lionwap.org>

It is the Webmaster's desire to keep the site current so your additions, corrections, comments and suggestions are welcome. Email the Webmaster at district4c1@hotmail.com.

Lions vs. Lyons

After reading a recent issue of The Mane Lion, a spelling clarification is needed:

Lyon/Lyons: A proper name, such as Lyon's Restaurant, John Lyons or Lyon's Moving & Storage

lion: a wild animal found in zoos and jungles

Lion: A member of the International Association of Lions Clubs

Lions: More than one member

Lions is a plural word and does not use an apostrophe.

Wayne Shatswell, Ph.D.
Frustrated English Teacher

Editor's note: We feel your pain. The district newsletter attempts to correct spelling, punctuation and grammar errors. However, sometimes because the copy is submitted camera-ready, it is difficult.

SENIOR EXERCISE

Here is a little secret for building arm and shoulder muscles... (Three days a week works well.)

1. Begin by standing outside behind the house and with a 5-lb. potato sack in each hand ...extend your arms straight out at your sides and hold them there as long as you can.
2. After a few weeks, move up to 10-lb. potato sacks and then 50-lb. potato sacks, and finally get to where you can lift a 100 lb. potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute.
3. Next ...start putting a few potatoes in the sacks, but be careful not to overdo it.

I know that some of you are NOT Baby Boomers... including myself! That being said, I just couldn't resist sending this to those friends I know would appreciate this for the HUMOR it is suppose to be. I have no doubt that I shall pay dearly for sending this. If it comforts you in any way, I have started my own list reflecting my generation. I can't wait to hear my music on the oldies stations!!! Of course, according to my 16 year-old daughter, my music is already ON the oldies station!! <grin!>

It was fun being a baby boomer, right? That was until some of the artists of the '60's started revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers. They include:

Herman's Hermits - Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker

The Bee Gees - How Can You Mend a Broken Hip

Bobby Darin - Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' a Hot Flash

Ringo Starr - I Get By With a Little Help from Depends

Roberta Flack - The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face

Johnny Nash - I Can't See Clearly Now

Paul Simon - Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver

Commodores - Once, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom

Marvin Gaye - I Heard it Through the GrapeNuts

Procol Harem - A Whiter Shade of Hair

Leo Sayer - You Make Me Feel Like Napping

The Temptations - Papa's Got a Kidney Stone

Abba - Denture Queen

Tony Orlando - Knock 3 Times on the Ceiling if you Hear Me Fall

Helen Reddy - I am Woman, Hear me Snore

Leslie Gore - It's My Procedure and I'll Cry if I Want To

And my personal favorite...
Willie Nelson - On the Throne Again

Lion Mick Shatswell via email

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can be remedied if the information is sent as plain text and you will trust that we will dress it up to appear unique. Even though we were able to reduce some full-page ads to ¼ page, the files still remained large because we didn't have enough time to play with them. We do believe that the size reduction did not reduce their effectiveness. In any case, the ads serve best when they compliment visitations to other clubs requesting attendance at an event.

So here are a couple of things to consider when promoting an activity in the *Mane Lion*: **1)** email the information as text; **2)** send it at least a month before it needs to be placed in the newsletter; **3)** remember that an ad in the newsletter by itself will not guarantee that those who might be most inclined to attend will see the information; **4)** District activities and news may preempt an ad because of space limitations; **5)** smaller ads with the significant details are more effective than full-page ads when used in conjunction with personal contact. There are probably a few more considerations but we want to leave some space in this edition.